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In re Application of:	William A. Goldman et al.
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Group Art Unit:	3672
Examiner:	Dang, Hoang C.
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING PERFORMANCE OF A DRILLING SYSTEM FOR A GIVEN FORMATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.